

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Applicant: Himmelsbach     )     Art Unit:             1624  
Application No.:             10/695,597     )     Examiner:             Berch  
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Atty. Docket No.:           1/1410

Via EFS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Applicant respectfully request a three (3) months Extension of Time in which to file the accompanying RCE and Amendment for the above-identified application.

The required fee is being paid contemporaneously with this Extension of Time RCE and Amendment via RAMPS.

Respectfully submitted,

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